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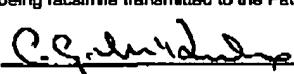
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 12, 2005 (Paper No. 20050408), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group I, claims 1-6 for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

I Claims 1-6, drawn to a semiconductor laser, classified in class 372, subclass 49; and

II Claims 7-8, drawn to a method of fabricating a semiconductor laser, classified in class 438, subclass 22+.

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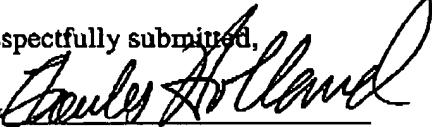
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Applicant also reserves the right to amend the application to include a generic claim or other linking claim or claims as prosecution proceeds. The provisional election of the claims of Group I, is not to be construed as dedication of the unelected subject matter to the public, and Applicant reserves the right to file continuing and divisional applications for this subject matter.

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